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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
The Portals  
Room TW-A325  
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: CC Docket No. 98-121

Dear Ms. Salas:

On June 30, 1999, Nancy Lubamersky, Lynn Notarianni and I, of U S WEST, met via teleconference with Michelle Carey, Bill Agee, Michael Pryor, and David Kirschner of the Common Carrier Bureau staff to discuss U S WEST's Operational Support Systems (OSS) and U S WEST's proposal for OSS testing. On July 1, Nancy Lubamersky and Lynn Notarianni met via teleconference with Andrea Kearney and David Kirschner of the Common Carrier Bureau staff to discuss U S WEST's OSS and U S WEST's proposal for OSS testing. Copies of the materials discussed in the meeting are attached.

In accordance with Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, an original and one copy of this letter and the attachments are being filed with your office for inclusion in the record of this proceeding. A copy of this letter and the attached material will also be served on the Bureau staff mentioned above.

Sincerely,

Andrew D. Crain  
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# **Unbundled OSS Access Third Party Testing**

**Lynn Notarianni  
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6-30-99**

## Agenda

- Introductions
- Meeting Objective
- Test Proposal Overview & Discussion
- Next Steps

## U S WEST Proposed Test Strategy

- Replicate SBC Texas plan to the maximum extent possible
  - Leverages on collaborative effort involving PUC, ILEC & CLECs
  - Allows for deviation from Texas plan due to U S WEST environmental differences
  - Tests broad set of OSS electronic interfaces as required to support resale and unbundled elements
  - Provides for PUC & independent third party verification throughout the test process

## Test Scope

- Functional Scope & Systems Tested
  - Pre-ordering, Ordering, & Provisioning
    - EDI, IMA GUI
  - Maintenance & Repair
    - EB-TA, IMA GUI
  - Billing
    - EDI, EMI
- Test Types
  - Functionality Testing
  - Capacity Testing
- Product Scope
  - Resale, UNE-L, UNE-C, Number Portability, ADSL, LIDB

## Environmental Deviations From Texas Plan

- U S WEST will rely on SBC collaborative effort & further identify differences in supporting performance measures
- U S WEST will use a combination of 3rd party and CLEC generated test transactions
- U S WEST test will use 14 state order volume mix
- Product set includes limited UNE-C
- U S WEST integrates pre-order/order into the same interfaces; SBC interfaces are not integrated
- U S WEST provides EDI billing documents not BOS
- Review of test scenarios indicates that U S WEST can replicate majority of cases with some detail unknown

## Test Participants

- Proposed State Commissions - Arizona, Nebraska, Colorado
- FCC & DOJ Observation
- Third Party Business Partner
- Third Party Technical Partner
- U S WEST Internal Test Team
- CLEC Test Team

## Next Steps